

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
Mark Hernandez et al.)
Serial No: 10/627,947)
Filed: July 25, 2003)
For: REMOVING METALS FROM SOLUTION)
USING METAL BINDING COMPOUNDS)
AND SORBENTS THEREFOR)
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Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins
Art Unit: 1724
Attorney Docket: MJ-1
Date: October 25, 2007

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3)

SMALL ENTITY

NON-SMALL ENTITY

	Claims Remaining	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 26	Minus ***71	0	x 25	\$ 0	x 50	\$
Indep. Claims	* 9	Minus *** 8	1	x 100	\$ 100	x 200	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)							
*	If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3			+180	\$ 0	+360	\$
				Total	\$ 100	Total	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry In Col. 2,
write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

____ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of ____ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

X Submitted herewith please find credit card payment of **\$ 100.00** to cover the additional claim fee.
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees associated with this

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra

Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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